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SUBJ: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: POSTPONEMENT
OF AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S SECOND VISIT TO PANAMA

1. DEPUTY FOR PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ REVILLA ON CONTADORA ISLAND EVENING DECEMBER 27 TO ADVISE THAT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION REQUIRES AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S PROMPT RETURN TO GENEVA, WHICH NECESSITATES POSTPONEMENT OF SECOND VISIT TO PANAMA FROM DECEMBER 27 TO ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 5-6. ALSO ADVISED GONZALEZ REVILLA OF SCHEDULED WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT ON UNILATERAL U.S. ACTIONS THE PRESENT WILL SEEK FROM THE CONGRESS.

2. GONZALEZ SAID GOP WOULD UNDERSTAND POSTPONEMENT AND WOULD BE MOST GRATIFIED BY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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3. AMBASSADOR BUNKER TELEPHONED SAME MESSAGE TO FOREIGN

MINISTER TACK MORNING OF DECEMBER 28 AND RECEIVED SAME
RESPONSE. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S REPORTING
(PANAMA 6861) ON PANAMANIAN REACTIONS TO PRINCIPLES
NEGOTIATION AND BELIEVES EMBASSY'S CAUTIONARY ADVICE
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